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**Message Cover Sheet**

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**TO:** Directors of Health  
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**RE:** Mission City Press Recalls Girl's Bracelet Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The product (A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets) is manufactured by Mission City Press, of Franklin, Tenn. Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

The recalled bracelets have a silver-colored chain and silver-colored charms, including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear, crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll.

The bracelet sets were sold at specialty toy, book, and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15. They were manufactured in China.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

# NEWS from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 840-2641**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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### Mission City Press Recalls Girl's Bracelet Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets

**Units:** About 11,000

**Manufacturer:** Mission City Press, of Franklin, Tenn.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incident/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled bracelets have a silver-colored chain and silver-colored charms, including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear, crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll.

**Sold by:** Specialty toy, book, and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the bracelet sets (including the girl's bracelet and the doll's bracelet) away from children and return to the Mission City Press to receive a refund. If you received the bracelets for free, please dispose of them or remove the pearl white beads.

Return Address:

Mission City Press

Attn: Bracelet Refund

202 Second Ave.

South, Franklin, TN 37064

For refunds, please also include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, please contact Mission City Press at (800) 840-2641 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.alifeoffaith.com/bracelet\\_recall.html](http://www.alifeoffaith.com/bracelet_recall.html), or e-mail the firm at [customerservice@missioncitypress.com](mailto:customerservice@missioncitypress.com)

